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EXAMINER: John Sipos
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INVENTORS: Tilo LECHNER and Ludger PAULS
TITLE: A BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING BOTTLES
WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL, AND
APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CARRYING GRIPS TO
CONTAINERS WITH FILLED BOTTLES

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Sir:

Please find transmitted herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) having one page; and
- 2) copies of art (5) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.